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TAGS: UNGA, PINS, UK

SUBJECT: UNGA - CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

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1. PER REFTEL WE CALLED ON FCO ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY PARSONS ON NOV 19 TO REQUEST UK SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION ON CONVENTION AND TO ASK HMG TO MAKE SIMILAR DEMARCHES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. PARSONS SAID UK IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH U.S. ON THIS ISSUE AND WILL NOT VOTE FOR OR SIGN CONVENTION CONTAINING "NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT" CLAUSE. UKUN WILL WORK WITH USUN IN NEW YORK TO SUPPORT THE POSITION.

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3. NORMAL UK PRACTICE IS NOT TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS IN

CAPITALS ON UNGA ISSUES WHICH ARE FAR ADVANCED BECAUSE
MANY COUNTRIES DO NOT BOTHER TO SEND NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO
UN DELEGATIONS DURING UNGA. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER,
PARSONS SAID HE SAW NO REASON UK COULD NOT APPROACH AT
LEAST SOME OF THE COUNTRIES LISTED IN REFTEL. WE FEEL
UK WILL TAKE SOME ACTION VIS-A-VIS OUR LIST. WE WILL
FOLLOW-UP WITH FCO UN DESK OFFICER NOVEMBER 20 TO
CLARIFY WHAT UK IS GOING TO DO IN OTHER CAPITALS.

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